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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF A, I WILL ARRANGE TO SEE MARCOS AND DISCUSS KOREAN RESOLUTION VOTING WITH HIM. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, I SHOULD LIKE TO RECORD A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS ISSUE.

2. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT REF B PROVIDES A CLEAR EXPLANATION OF EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PHILIPPINE VOTE ON THIS SUBJECT. BOTH WE AND THE KOREANS (THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTER KIM DONG JO) WERE INFORMED THAT PHILS WERE PREPARED TO VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. I HAPPEN TO THINK THEY GENUINELY WERE SO INTENDED AND THAT, IF THE VOTING HAD BEGUN WITH MAURETANIA OR PERU RATHER THAN SAUDI ARABIA, THEIR VOTE WOULD HAVE BEEN RECORDED AS NEGATIVE.

3. HOWEVER, IN A ROLL CALL THAT BEGAN WITH "S", IT WAS CRYSTAL CLEAR BY THE TIME IT GOT TO "P" THAT THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION HAD WON RESOUNDINGLY AND THAT THE PHILIPPINE NEGATIVE VOTE WOULD HAVE NOT RPT NO EFFECT ON THE
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OUTCOME. IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, I ASSUME THAT ROMULO

MADE A SNAP TECTICAL DECISION TO ABSTAIN AND THEREBY MAINTAIN ASEAN AND THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GOOD MANNERS ON HIS PART TO HAVE EXPLAINED HIS ACTION TO USUN (AND IT WOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN LOGICAL FOR USUN TO HAVE SOUGHT AN EXPLANATION) IF THE SITUATION HAD NOT BEEN SO OBVIOUS. IT DOES NOT RPT NOT SEEM ACCURATE, THEREFORE, TO STATE THAT "GOP DID NOT LEVEL WITH US."

3. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, THE DEPARTMENT, USUN, AND THE PHILIPPINES ALL EXPECT TO SEE BOTH RESOLUTIONS PASS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, I HAVE NOT RPT NO EXPECATIONS THAT MARCOS WILL "INSTRUCT ROMULO TO VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION." THERE IS REALLY NOTHING TO GAIN FOR EITHER US OR RP IN HAVING ROMULO MAKE THIS EMPTY GESTURE. THE BEST WE CAN REALISTICALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT IS A REPETITION OF THEIR FIRST COMMITTEE PATTERN OF VOTES UNLESS DEPT OR USUN CAN CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATE THAT ENOUGH OTHER VOTES, (BEGINNING WITH AUSTRALIA) ARE GOING TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PHILIPPINE VOTE DECISIVE.

4. ONCE AGAIN I REPEAT THAT THE LOCUS FOR TACTICAL DECISIONS ON PHILIPPINE VOTING IN UNGA IS WITH ROMULO. MARCOS WILL FIX THE GENERAL POLICY LINE, BUT HE WILL PERMIT ROMULO TO HAVE DISCRETION ON THE ACTUAL VOTES.
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